

# St. Paul's Tidings

## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Officiating Don and Dorothy's wedding the 19<sup>th</sup> I thought about the vows they exchanged: "Love, honor, cherish, in sickness and in health, for richer for poorer" and I was reminded of the apostle Paul's words from Philippians, "For I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content". In this hectic life we live, what does it mean to be content? In First Thessalonians Paul says "Always be joyful". How do we blend these two together, contentment and joy? Just like a couple starting out in marriage where the two learn what it means to be together so Paul tells us that contentment is a learned process.



As we grow in Christ we begin to learn the difference between wants and needs and those things that are necessary in life and in so doing begin to understand what Paul means to be content. If we are only content when things are going right in our lives we will find that we have more bad days than good ones.

This "Covid" thing is beginning to wear on everyone, including me, but that is the state we are in, so I press on. God never promised to keep our lives free of inconvenience or pain or even a pandemic. He promises to stay close to us, to provide our need, and work everything out for ultimate good -

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## Church Council (Clark)

Greetings Church Family,

It's been a good time to catch up on some needed attention to maintain, repair/replace or add things in our church and grounds. If for nothing else COVID-19 did provide the opportunity of time to take care of these things.

Now just a few words to let you know that your Church Council is working diligently in getting the Sanctuary and Hall light fixtures relaced with more to do. Removed/replaced or added outlets and light switches. We had the roof leaks repaired and maintained the church yard and plants. Lots more work to do.

Please feel free to contact any Church Council member if you have questions or input on how we might serve Christ Church and you better!

In Christ,  
Your Church Council

## Bible Study Online!

Don't forget - Thursday Morning Bible Study is now online! Lessons are generally available Thursday afternoon, and remain online so they can be accessed whenever it is convenient for you!

This Bible Study class is studying the Book of Romans using "Living God's Way," a workbook by Tommy Hagle. **Pastor Kim has these books available - contact him if you would like one!** The workbook is \$8.

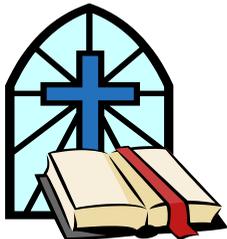
## Pastor's Page *Continued from P1*

He doesn't promise to do any of this according to our ideas. When I look at Paul's life or even mine, we can find many reasons to be sad or depressed or even angry. But as with Paul, we can thank God for all we have: wonderful friends, a wonderful church family and a beautiful promise of Heaven and being with our Lord forever.

Whatever the challenges of our outward circumstances, we can face them with both contentment and joy because we have eternal treasures no one can take away.

*Pastor Kim*

# SERMONS AND SCRIPTURE



## October 4

### "Profits and Losses"

Psalm 80:7-15  
Matthew 21:33-46  
\*Philippians 3:4b-14

## October 11

### "Are You Content?"

Psalm 23  
Matthew 22:1-14  
\*Philippians 4:1-9

## October 18

### "Paying Taxes"

Psalm 96:1-9  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
\*Matthew 22:15-22

## October 25

### "Who Is Jesus?"

Psalm 1  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
\*Matthew 22:34-46

\*Message Scripture

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 John M

19 Bud K

9 Marvin and Eliner S

4 Marilyn R

20 Marvin S

19 John Billecci and Connie K

4 Dorothy S

24 Rosemary D

17 Patti F

30 Tom S

17 Bette S



Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please let Sharon know!



St. Paul's WiFi Password: community

# October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10am Morning Bible Study	2	3
4 8:30am Worship Service 11am Worship Service	5 9:00am RSVPs begin for October 11	6 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	7	8 10am Morning Bible Study	9	10
11 8:30am Worship Service 11am Worship Service	12 9:00am RSVPs begin for October 18	13 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	14 6:30pm Church Council	15 10am Morning Bible Study	16	17
18 8:30am Worship Service 11am Worship Service	19 9:00am RSVPs begin for October 25	20 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	21	22 10am Morning Bible Study	23	24
25 8:30am Worship Service 11am Worship Service Newsletter Items Due	26 9:00am RSVPs begin for November 1	27 6:30pm Evening Bible Study	28	29 10am Morning Bible Study	30	31 Happy Halloween!  <i>Don't Forget!</i>  <b>Turn Clocks Back!</b>

## September Attendance

Sunday Worship Services				Tuesday Bible Study		Thursday Bible Study	
	8:30 AM	11:00AM	TOTAL				
August 30:	21	27	48	September 1:	10	September 3:	14
September 6:	26	27	53	September 8:	8	September 10:	15
September 13:	23	27	50	September 15:	10	September 17:	18
September 20:	22	23	45	September 22:	10	September 24:	17
September 27:	22	25	47	September 28:	6	October 1:	17

If there's a baby boom nine months from now, what will happen in 2033?

There will be a whole bunch of quaranteens.



Day 13 of the quarantine and the dog is looking at me like, "See, now you know why I chew the furniture!"

## **WE MISS YOUR FACE!**

One of the saddest thing about wearing masks is that it covers our faces.

### **WE MISS YOUR FACE!**

It is time for our faces to re-appear at church! No, we are not suggesting we ditch the masks - though we look forward to the day when we can. Instead, we want to put together a picture board with all of our faces on it!

We will need everyone's help with this - those who are in church every Sunday as well as those who are yet to return. We would like everyone to send us a picture or two! We are looking for casual, fun pictures of everyone. Don't have a current picture? Just lift your phone or camera to your face and smile for a selfie! No camera? See Sharon and she will take a picture of you or you and your family or your friends outside on the church lawn after church - sans mask!

Sometime in the next couple of weeks send your picture by mail, email, text, or just bring it to church! We will put together our picture collection and enjoy the smiles of our church family once again!

## **Roster Update - Electronic!**

Generally I pass a paper roster around the church in October for everyone to update. However, passing things is not "in fashion" at the moment! Therefore, I will be personally checking with people at church or sending an email with the information I currently have, asking all to look it over, correct if needed, and send it back! My goal is to get everything updated or added this month so that I can put out a new roster in November! Thanks in advance for all the assistance!

## **6-Foot Reminder**

When selecting your seat for non-seated events (Bible Studies, meetings, funerals etc.) keep in mind that you need 6' space front to back as well as side to side! It is natural to slip into a pew just behind or just in front of others. To keep 6' we need to either leave a pew open between people or sit on opposite ends of alternate pews.

Look at the person nearest to you. Can you fit two golden retrievers, end to end, between your face and theirs? If not - back up!

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## **MISSION MOMENT (PASTOR KIM)**

### **Operation Christmas Child**

Instead of collecting shoe boxes we will be receiving \$34 per box which will be packed and filled by Samaritans Purse. Due to Covid 19 this will be a better plan for them to control the possibility of spreading the virus. Additionally, since they purchase items in bulk, they can get more items for each box! You can give boys and girls in need a tangible expression of God's love through a gift-filled shoebox packed by them with the money you give. After they pack and ship shoeboxes overseas, local believers share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with children as they distribute them. As a result, families are reached, new churches are started, and communities are transformed. It all begins with you. Thank you for sharing in this mission.



**Missions**